

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**

**GROUP ART UNIT 2811**

Attorney Docket No. 9180-24

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glenn A. Rinne  
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For: **STACKED ELECTRONIC STRUCTURES INCLUDING OFFSET SUBSTRATES**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 11, 2006**

Sir:

The Applicant provides the present Response to address the issues raised in the final Office Action mailed December 11, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.